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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Since acknowledging the receipt of your nomination of Clara Barton for the current Hall of Fame election, we have been apprised of some correspondence which came to us in 1940, through Miss Mabel Boardman.

You may recall that Miss Boardman was, for many years, identified with the American Red Cross, and in view of this, we are sending you a copy of the correspondence, which relates to Miss Barton. After noting some of the facts set forth, we are wondering whether you would still wish to make the nomination of Miss Barton on behalf of Dr. Epler.

We shall await your advice in this matter, and ask you to be good enough to return the enclosed correspondence to us for our archives.

Faithfully yours,

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